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### **Delay to launch of new PT-INR testing system**

Universal Biosensors, Inc. (ASX: UBI) and Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics ("Siemens") have today decided that the launch of the point-of-care PT-INR testing system will not take place in September 2014 as previously targeted.

The launch date will be delayed to allow for additional work to improve the manufacturing reliability of a sub-component of the hand-held analyser. UBI is working closely with Siemens with the aim of completing this final work before year end.

Siemens, a world leader in diagnostics, is working with UBI to develop and commercialise a range of novel coagulation testing systems that deliver laboratory quality results at the point-of-care. UBI has applied its novel electro-chemical sensing technology to the measurement of Prothrombin Time (PT/INR), a test used to monitor the effect of the blood thinning anticoagulant warfarin in order to maintain patients on a safe and effective dose. It is estimated that well over 7 million people are being treated with warfarin in the US and Europe alone, driving a global PT-INR testing market that is estimated to be worth more than US\$650 million annually.

Universal Biosensors CEO Paul Wright said: *"We are getting close to the launch by Siemens of this innovative new coagulation testing product. We are excited about the commercial potential for this new system and look forward to Siemens obtaining regulatory approval and giving the green light for commercial sales in the near future. Taking a little more time to deliver a reliable, high quality product is critical for our joint success."*

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### ***About Universal Biosensors***

For additional information in relation to Universal Biosensors, refer to  
<http://www.universalbiosensors.com>.

Universal Biosensors is a specialist medical diagnostics company, founded in 2001, that is focused on the development, manufacture and commercialisation of a range of in vitro diagnostic tests for point-of-care use. These tests capitalise on a technology platform which uses a novel electrochemical cell that can be adapted for multiple analytes and provide for enhanced measurements in whole blood.

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